2025-2026 Druid Hills Education Foundation Annual Report

We believe every Druid Hills High School student should have the opportunity to engage in academic and enrichment opportunities to explore their interests, identify their gifts and develop skills which will set them up for success in school and in life.

The Druid Hills Education Foundation (DHEF) was founded in 2022 to promote the education and development of ALL Druid Hills High School students. Thanks to our generous donors we support DHHS students across academics, arts, athletics as well as ensure access to mental health and wellness.



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During the 2025-26 school year, the Druid Hills Education Foundation (DHEF) raised over $200,000 to support Druid Hills High School.

DHEF provided $65,000 in grants to the Druid Hills PTO, the Druid Hills Athletic Association, and the Druid Hills Fine Arts Alliance supporting DHHS students across academics, arts & athletics activities.

"We contribute to DHEF to supplement the programs and resources DHHS would otherwise not have."

The Druid Hills Education Foundation was also able to invest an additional $100,000 to provide DHHS with a full-time, on-site dedicated mental health counselor and establish a Student Participation Fund, ensuring all DHHS students can participate in extracurricular activities, regardless of ability to pay.

Mental Health

DHEF supported mental health and wellness at DHHS via a partnership with CHRIS 180. We funded a full time, on-site counselor who provided support for students through individual therapy, group sessions, wellness resources and referral resources. In addition to individual therapy sessions, teachers and students were able to participate in the following workshops:

Student workshops:
Conflict Resolution
Self Esteem
Healthy Relationships

Student Grief Support Group

Teacher workshops:
Identifying Student Needs
Building a Supportive Classroom
Educators Self-Care

The counselor completed 562 therapy sessions, 8 student forums and 20 professional development sessions for teachers

Students who completed treatment plans reported significant improvement in their ability to handle stress, anxiety, and triggers. More than half the students (55%) saw an increase in attendance and 44% demonstrated an increase in their overall GPA.

Academics

DHEF supported academics at DHHS via a partnership with the DHHS PTO. The PTO supports all DHHS students and staff, helps maintain a close connection between school and home, and supports academic and student life initiatives. DHEF provided a $15,000 grant to the DHHS PTO which funded the following:

Teacher, classroom, and club grants

Financial support for Prom

Hospitality & teacher appreciation activities

IB Teacher Training

Weekly newsletter, eblasts, and social media posts

Red Devil Day (Open House)

Principal AMA (Ask Me Anything)

Parent Education Programs

Cash award to Teacher of Excellence

Senior Class pre-commencement ceremony

Fine Arts

DHEF supported Fine Arts at DHHS via a partnership with the Druid Hills Fine Arts Alliance (DHFAA). We supported performing and visual arts at DHHS including theater, music and visual arts. DHEF provided a $15,000 grant to the DHFAA which funded the following:

Theater Lighting & wireless mics

Support for Orchestra and Band Competitions

Production Rights

Ceramic and visual art supplies

Photography supplies

Printing for Runes Literary Magazine

Support for annual Fine Arts Showcase



Athletics

DHEF supported Athletics at DHHS via a partnership with the Druid Hills Athletic Association (DHAA). We supported over **1,000 student athletes** at DHHS and DHMS participating on **42 teams** competing in **21 different GHSA and club sports.** DHEF provided a $35,000 grant to the Druid Hills Athletic Association which funded the following:

New DHHS athletics app & website

Supplemental stipends to coaches

Team equipment grants

DHHS athletic trainer supplies

Druid Hills ESPY awards

Seasonal sports calendar



"The impact of DHEF funds at DHHS is amazing! Students are provided opportunities and support to realize their talent and passion."

Student Participation Fund

DHEF established the Student Participation Fund in 2025 to ensure all DHHS students can participate in extracurricular activities, regardless of financial ability. During the 2025-26 school year, DHEF funded $36,594 in athletic dues, club dues, competitions and senior class dues supporting 125 students.



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